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District No. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey
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JUDGE JOHN BRAGG HOUSE (Restlence)
Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama.
1906 Springhill Avenue.

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## Ownership:

Present Owner: Mrs. A. S. Mitchell From 1924 to 1935.

Previous Owners: Louis Judson; The house behind the main house is described as the country home of Lewis Judson in the probate court records. From 1827 to 1837. Planters and Merchants Bank. From 1837 to 1847. William H. Pratt, built the main house. From 1847 to 1855. John Bragg. From 1855 to 1869. General Braxton Bragg. 1869 to 1880. William Pratt. From 1880 to 1888. Amnie V. Pratt, daughter of W. Pratt. 1888 to 1889. Georgianna Upham. From 1189 to 1902. Frank P. Davis. 1902 to 1909. Emma Wingate. From 1909 to 1924. Mr. A. S. Mitchell. From 1924 to 1935.

Date of Erection:

Front main building - 1847 Back building - 1827

Architect:

Thomas S. James - Main building.

Builder:

Louis Judson. William H. Pratt.

Present Condition:

Both buildings are in a good state of preservation.

Materials of Construction: Frame buildings; slate roof on front of building.

Number of Stories: Two. (both houses)

Other Existing Records:

"HISTORIC BUILDINGS OF OLD MOBILE"
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## Other Existing Records: (cont'd)

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This book is an advertisement of the First National Bank, Mobile, Alabama.

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Additional Data: The stately Bragg home is located in front of the original Judson building and faces South on Springhill Avenue.

This white house, of splendid proportione, and graceful two story columns, inclusing perches, on front and two sides of the first floor, eituated in a spacious setting of old live oaks, is extremely attractive.

General Braxton Bragg famous in the annals of the War between the States, lived in one of the buildinge of thie place, during that period, and afterwards became the owner of the property.

The place has always been owned, or cocupied by those who have appreciated its merits and traditions, and kept it in a fine state of preservation.

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